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PAKHOI PLOT.

The Reds, in Canton are making every effort to extend their control to other districts, reports reaching us to-day of developments which have occurred in this connection both at Wuchow and at Pakhoi. Russian officers have been sent to the former port, which is now said to be under Red control; but at Pakhoi a Red plot has been unearthed and has resulted in five spies being shot.

THE PAKHOI PLOT.

GENERAL SHOT FOR TREACHERY.

Accused of being a spy on behalf of the Canton Reds, Brigadier General Tang Seng-suen, right-hand man of General Tang Poon-yan, Tuan of Southern Kwangtung, is stated to have been executed by shooting at Pakhoi, according to news to hand to-day.

The report says that General Tang Seng-suen received a bribe of \$100,000 from the Canton Reds to assassinate General Tang Poon-yan and then to compel other officers to join the cause of the Reds. One of Tang Poon-yan's bodyguards is said to have disclosed the conspiracy, with the result that four alleged spies of the Canton Reds were arrested and court-martialed. All are said to have confessed that they were Cadets sent from Canton by General Chang Kai-shek to start a revolution, and they were all ordered to be shot.

Subsequently, General Tang Seng-suen was placed under arrest and accused of treachery and of being a spy. He also was found guilty, and was executed by being shot.

WUCHOW, NOW "RED."

ARRIVAL OF RUSSIANS.

With regard to the situation in Wuchow, it is reported that, following the securing of control by the Reds, the administration has been converted into a so-called Municipality governed by an oligarchy of which General Li Chung-yan, Tuan of Kwangsi, is the Chairman.

It appears that about a week ago, General Li requested General Chang Kai-shek to send eight Russian military experts to Wuchow in order to reorganise his troops. The request was promptly complied with, and Russian officers are now to be seen freely moving about the streets.

Students are parading and haranguing the people to boycott British goods, and these have combined with the strikers in the work of searching all imported merchandise. British goods on being discovered are not only confiscated, but their owners are heavily fined. No foodstuffs are allowed to be exported to Hongkong or Macao.

Navigation between Wuchow and Canton is not, however, suspended, there being about ten boats sailing between the two ports. Every boat leaving Canton is usually full of passengers, the people realising that they are heavily taxed in Canton and that Wuchow is a cheaper place in which to live.

A further report says that General Li Chai-sum, of the Shuihung district, has been ordered by the Red Government to succeed General Liang Hung-kai as commander of the First Division at Kongmoo, and that he has already left to take up his position.

NOTED VISITOR.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINED.

Yesterday, His Excellency the Governor entertained to luncheon His Excellency Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain.

Among those present were H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander Sinclair, H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Mr. Murakami (Japanese Consul-General), Hon. Mr. Mosser, Hon. Mr. Creasy, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. Holyoake, Hon. Mr. Lang, Captain Lake, R. N., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. Abe, Mr. Kawaguchi, Mr. Arima, Mr. Okubo, Mr. Tsutsumi, Lieutenant-Danfield, R. N., and Captain Johnstone.

Baron Hayashi later in the day resumed his journey to Japan aboard the s.s. *Fushimi Maru*.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

MOZAMBIQUE COMMERCE INTERRUPTED.

Boira, Sept. 7th. A strike of the employees of the Mozambique Company for improved conditions affects the Post Office, the Customs and other services and threatens to bring all commerce activity to a standstill. Fifteen ships are lying idle in port and the lighting services of the town are suspended. No mails are being received or dispatched. Rhodesia may be seriously affected if the strike is prolonged. —Reuters.

MOTOR COLLISION.

STUBBS ROAD INCIDENT.

A collision occurred on Stubbs Road between a motor-lorry belonging to the Sanitary Department and a private motor car, yesterday.

The accident resulted when the driver of the Sanitary Department lorry failed to notice the approach of the car in attempting to pass another lorry. In the collision one of the front mudguards of the car was buckled, but no-one was injured.

HONAM'S SERVICE.

SECOND TRIP WITHOUT INCIDENT.

There was no untoward incident in the second trip of the s.s. Honam to Canton on Saturday. The vessel took up about 400 Chinese passengers, anchoring in the stream off Shamoan, and returned yesterday with 35 Chinese passengers and 65 bales of silk. She also brought the two Hongkong journalists who had been imprisoned by strike leaders.

The Honam passed six steamers proceeding to Whampoa, two Norwegian, one Chinese, a Japanese collier, a French vessel, and one believed to be German but showing no flag.

Amongst the passengers who came down by the Honam were thirty-five Chinese passengers. Twenty of these were women, of the better classes, whilst the remainder were men whose mission appears to be connected with business.

Enquiries amongst the latter disclosed the information that they possessed special permits from the Strikers' Committee to come to Hongkong.

SHIPPING SITUATION.

WEEK-END ARRIVALS.

During the week-end, the total arrivals were 24 and the total departures of ocean-going boats were 21. At nine o'clock this morning there were 95 vessels in port, of which number 51 were British.

The interesting arrivals over the week-end were two large Japanese coal boats, carrying 2,618 tons and 3,700 tons of coal respectively. The s.s. *Tilbury* brought in a very heavy cargo amounting to 2,484 tons.

BOXER IN TROUBLE.

USED FISTS AT WRONG MOMENT.

COURT MARTIALLIED THIS MORNING.

Pte. Barber, of the East Surrey Regiment, is a fairly good boxer, but he recently endeavoured to demonstrate his ability at the wrong time and place, and, as a result, was charged before a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning with striking an N.C.O.

Major E. S. Halford, R.A., presided and the members were Capt. E. Montenaro, East Surrey, and Lieut. Wright-Neville, of the Punjabis.

Lieut. A. E. Cottam, M.C., prosecuted and Capt. G. A. Drake-Brockman appeared as "prisoner's friend."

Lance-Corp. Doubtfire, who was police N.C.O. on duty at Wellington Barracks on the evening of August 22nd, described his stopping of the accused, who was walking towards the gate in walking-out order. He asked accused where he was going and was told "for a walk." Pte. Barber had no pass and was told that he would be placed under open arrest. He ordered the accused to return to his barrack room and Barber argued as to his right to place him under arrest. Witness followed accused to the barrack room, reported that he had placed accused under arrest and heard him say "It seems to be a pastime in this battalion placing blocks under arrest on charges." Witness told him that he could explain it all to his company commander and Barber replied that he could explain it to the King.

Witness left the barrack room, but as he was passing the window behind accused's bed, Barber said "That's about all you blokes can do—put charges in!"

With the intention of placing him under close arrest, witness returned to the room and ordered Barber to put on his boots. Accused refused to do so and flew at him and struck him in the face with his fist.

Cross-examined.—Accused was in the barrack gates when accosted. He would say that accused was definitely trying to get out of barracks.

Capt. Drake-Brockman.—Had he actually committed a military offence?—Yes, it is irregular for men to loiter about the gates after roll-call.

"Have you ever known a man charged with loitering?—Yes, he would be charged with irregular conduct.

Is it not usual to order him back to his room without putting him under arrest?—In these circumstances, no.

What were the special circumstances?—He had no pass and he said he was going for a walk.

Pte. Moore, who accompanied the first witness, said that Pte. Barber first asked where he was going and replied that he was going to look for his dog. He corroborated L/Cpl. Doubtfire in other particulars.

Pte. Barber, giving evidence, said that he was taking his dog for a final run before turning in when it ran away in chase of another dog. He was stopped by the police N.C.O. and told him he was taking the dog for a walk. He was placed under open arrest.

He said that he had no intention of leaving barracks, but was told not to argue.

He repeated this in the barrack room and after Doubtfire had left he said to a friend: "It's the password in this battalion to put fellows on charge for nothing whatever."

The corporal heard it and returned and stood over him in a threatening attitude. Doubtfire stood with one hand on his hips and with the other wagged a cane at him. He provoked him

HONGKONG OUTLOOK.

A READER'S OPINION.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir.—With regard to the resumption of service by the s.s. Honam, it had been generally surmised that the vessel would be running her normal trip, i.e., from wharf to wharf, but in point of fact it turns out that she has moored in the man-of-war anchorage off Shamen. That, in my opinion, is a mistake. The difficulties in going alongside the wharf at Canton are not insuperable. Are the public aware that the wharves of the Steamboat Company and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire are indisputably British property, are in the hands of the strikers, who are using them as restaurants, etc.? What steps, one wonders, have been taken to remove these trespassers?

Optimists seem to think that the anti-Red majority will prove too much for the Bolsheviks in Canton in the long run, but, even assuming that the present Reds are eventually dispersed, who will come next? Possibly, the "moderate" Kuomintang, consisting of such bleached Reds as C. C. Wu and Sun Fo. In that event, the boycott against us will not cease.

There are only two solutions—either that Peking should send down an expedition to assume charge, or that we should clean up Canton ourselves. I do not remember having seen any protest made to Peking—putting it up to them to assume control of Kwangtung. It is distinctly hard on us in the South to have to wait, or we can hold out so long, until the slow and ponderous diplomatic machine gets to work.

Matters up North seem to have greatly improved, but people up there seem greatly exercised regarding the intervention policy suggested to the Home Government by the recent mass meeting here. After all said and done, though, we are suffering from the actions of Shanghai, who quite rightly defended their rights against the attacks by lawless Chinese elements. Are we not, therefore, entitled to defend ourselves against the action of an unrecognised rebel Government at Canton, who have rendered null and void all Treaties in an endeavour to sap the life-blood of the Colony and destroy British trade generally in South China? Shanghai does not see eye to eye with us here. Their troubles are practically over, but the same cannot be said of us in the South.

I notice that whenever a well-wisher of ours gets up in Parliament, he is told that Peking will not see to the matter, but I do not think that I am wrong in saying that the majority of people here have very little confidence in the capabilities of our representatives there in dealing with our plight. At any rate, people here are getting very bitter about the treatment meted out to us. Apparently, all that we have to do in Hongkong is to be good boys and pay our taxes, in the spending of which we have no deciding voice.—Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG-BORN.

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1925.

M. Y. SAN COMPANY.

GOES INTO LIQUIDATION.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sale of PROPERTY TO-DAY.

As we reported recently, a situation of considerable difficulty is confronting an old-established Chinese concern, Messrs. M. Y. San and Company, which, a week ago, convened a meeting of shareholders to consider, for the second time, a resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the company, in view of the inability of the directors to cope with a problem indirectly produced by the tightness of the money market.

Readers will remember that a few months ago, when the seriousness of the situation was first felt by the Directorate, a meeting was held at which the assent of the shareholders was secured to a special arrangement being put into operation whereby the financial position would be given time to readjust itself with the co-operation and goodwill of the depositors. So far nothing definite has been decided regarding the date, venue or the composition of the Hongkong team, although the latter will be selected by a special sub-committee.

Last year, Hongkong sent a team North, but suffered a reverse, although on the occasion of Shanghai's last visit to Hongkong the local team won the interport game, which was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's ground.

BLOCKADE WEAKENS.

MORE FOODSTUFFS COMING.

Lately there has been perceptible a slackening in picket activities at points on the border and other places, for to-day we have to report that food-stuffs and vegetables are coming more regularly into the Colony through such places as Macao (the outlet for Haungsha market produce), Sha U Chung, Namtau, etc. Workers are also returning through these outlets.

The situation appears to be more promising in so far as the blockade exercised against this Colony is concerned.

LOCAL VOCALIST.

CONCERT AT CLUB LUSITANO.

The re-play final tie of the Fowler Football Cup is to be played on the Murray Barracks Football Ground on Wednesday, 9th inst.; kick-off at 5 p.m. The result of the match played on Thursday last was 1 goal each. The teams concerned are 2 Platoon and 11 Platoon.

A Chinese, who was arrested prior to boarding a train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway with eleven letters in his possession, failed to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and forfeited his bail of \$25.

That severe punishment will in future be inflicted on persons illegally importing arms, was demonstrated by the Singapore District Judge on Aug. 28th, when three Cantonese firemen on board the steamer *Bon Lomond*, were convicted for an offence of this character and were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and will receive 100 strokes of the "cat" each.

This case was a sequel to the seizure of seventeen revolvers of the long-barrelled type and 1,200 rounds of ammunition which were discovered aboard the *Bon Lomond* by police officers.

The accused was found guilty and sentence will be pronounced in due course.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI TO SEND TEAM.

Local bowlers will be gratified to hear that there is every prospect of Shanghai sending down an interport team in the near future to try conclusions with Hongkong, for over the weekend Mr. A. Macfarlane, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, has received a telegram from the North regarding Hongkong's invitation to Shanghai to engage in a match here.

"Conditions better. Do you still wish Shanghai to send Interport bowls team?" To this, a reply in the affirmative has been sent. It will be recalled that as far back as May last, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association sent an invitation to Shanghai, it being the latter's year to come down to Hongkong, but that shortly afterwards trouble broke out in the North, with the result that no decision could be come to on the point, the matter being left over for a time. Apparently, however, conditions have now so far improved that Shanghai is quite prepared to send down a team, the visit of which will be keenly looked forward to by local bowlers. So far nothing definite has been decided regarding the date, venue or the composition of the Hongkong team, although the latter will be selected by a special sub-committee.

Subsequently, General Li proceeded to the conference, during which he was appointed Assistant Garrison Commissioner of Canton, being ordered to take up his new post immediately at the headquarters in the Agricultural Experimental Station. This is regarded as a polite way of intimating that General Li is henceforth to be detained under surveillance.

General Li has also been requested, the report says, to inform his Chief of Staff of his new appointment, and to transfer the Honam command to General Chang Kai-shek. It is further stated that a Russian officer will be appointed to succeed General Li on Honam Island.

SEAMEN GAOLED.

REFUSAL TO OBEY ORDERS.

Two seamen, of the s.s. *Yatshing*, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, were charged before the Marine Magistrate (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning with disobeying the orders of the Chief Officer, when in Hongkong harbour on September 3rd.

The accused pleaded not guilty. It was stated by the Master, Capt. C.

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IMPRISONED BY CANTON STRIKERS.

CHAINED IN CELL FOR SEVENTEEN HOURS.

Two British journalists from Hongkong—Mr. J. S. Cox, of the *Hongkong Daily Press* and Mr. F. Oliver, of the *South China Morning Post*—who went up to Canton by the s.s. Honam on Thursday, had an intensely unpleasant experience whilst in the city. They were followed through the streets by a huge crowd of Chinese strikers and later imprisoned for seventeen hours in a cell, shackled in chains, only being released after intervention by the British consular authorities. The story of their experiences is to-day told in the *S.C.M. Post* by Mr. Oliver as follows:

The ship arrived at 3.45 and within the next quarter of an hour we were landed on Shamian by a Customs launch. We spent two hours there, making enquiries as to reaching Canton and returning to Shamian. The difficulties were explained to us but our obvious duty appeared to be to get a cable off and we were told pretty authoritatively that in daylight we would not be molested. A motor boat landed us at 6.30 p.m. at Customs wharf, promising to return at 7.30.

In Canton.

On the Bund a dozen rickshaws clamoured to be hired and we were generally received in friendly fashion. We rode down the Bund which had every appearance of normal business.

We reached the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and went in to ask for information. An English speaking Chinese wrote in Chinese the address of the cable office. Armed with this we drove back to the Post Office and there hired a coolie to guide us down the narrow streets of Sai-kwan. There we were treated to friendly glances and were directed by a well-to-do Chinese who spoke English. Our cables were handed in and we were promised that they would go without fail. Our coolie conducted us back the way we had gone and we got back to Customs Wharf at 8.15. All the time we had been treated well and no possibility of trouble entered our heads at all. The promised motor boat was not there which, as we were 45 minutes late, was not to be wondered at. We imagined the owner thought we had got a boat back to the s.s. Honam.

At the English Bridge. Outside on the Bund we tried to get a sampan but failed, all the boat people being afraid to take us either to the s.s. Honam or to the Shamian. The question of returning then began to assume a serious aspect. We walked along Sha Ki to the English bridge and hailed the other side. We explained through the darkness, our position and asked to be allowed to risk the barbed wire entanglements and climb along. This we were told was impossible and a voice with a Naval flavour informed us of the absolute inadvisability of unwinding approximately five miles of barbed wire and that a boat was the only way of getting back.

A False Friend.

Another visit to the Bund at the Customs Wharf failed to produce a boat and at the suggestion of my friend we were about to go to the Hotel Asia to get a boat or to spend the night when a Chinese in European clothes and speaking a little English asked what we required. We briefly explained and he offered assistance. A crowd collected as only Chinese crowds can and do. Asked if we had 'passes' from the Chinese authorities to be there we said no and politely asked if there were any authorities to get one.

This ghastly ride, at walking pace, lasted for 45 minutes but one had enough attachment to us, policemen, soldiers and all traffic. The overpowering smothering force of a huge crowd swept us forward as if we were on the crest of a wave. How the crowd was prevented from carrying out its intention of grievously harming us shall never know but we know that the armed guards worked like trojans to preserve our skins.

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Scene at Tung Yin.

Ushered in we found ourselves still surrounded by uneducated looking people of the coolie class and obviously no official was there. A dozen or a score of them appeared to have equal authority. There was much arguing and writing of documents. We gave up hope of that pass and merely waited patiently for developments.

Besieged in a Mashed.

Outside the building the crowd surged, calling for something that boded only ill for us. Ugly faces appeared at crevices all round the place and I suppose we heard more oaths and flowery epithets than ever before in our lives. It was well for our tempers that we understood not a word. The whole of the time we were in captivity we had constantly to guard ourselves by holding in justifiable anger—as one indignity was heaped upon another.

The writing of documents ceased and we were escorted from one building to another. In the shadows of the Tung Yin garden odd figures dodged in and out in endeavouring to get near us but we were ushered into the other building untouched. There a dozen of our captors with half a dozen words of English endeavoured to question us. Asked who and what we were and how and why we visited Canton we explained and at this juncture I did a foolish thing. I wrote my name and address in Chinese characters, address in Chinese characters, and all I know of the Chinese language. After that no one would believe I couldn't speak it and this may have led to some of the rough treatment we received.

Crowd Turns Nasty.

He requested us to step into an adjacent salt fish shop and there a number of Chinese workers wearing badges of some description, appeared, most of them armed with ancient carbines. Things began to look serious particularly as a huge crowd outside clamoured for admission and had to be threatened with the ancient armoury but one does not question authority when it is well-armed.

The Rabble's Demands.

There was much talk of "charge" against us, we being told we were up there as spies, to find out what we could. We were told we should be taken to the Police Station and we protested in vain that we were good men and anxious to do no harm.

The Bund Procession.

But our captors' aims were defeated, on the point by the still clamouring crowd outside. Asking when we were going to be told it was impossible, for some time because the crowd wanted to harm us. So there we sat on a bed, while a dozen or so of the famous or infamous Whampoa Cadets filed in and surrounded us with fixed bayonets.

Efforts to Break In.

The mob made many efforts to break in but were repulsed. On two occasions a whistle demanded silence while someone addressed the mob in the fashion of Antony. These orations had an effect for a time but the clamouring grew louder and it was evident they were demanding our blood.

It was at this point that the

chains made their appearance. About ten feet long, heavy, and with a huge lock of Chinese pattern, those were camped about our necks almost as tight as one wears a collar but, it is believed, with much less comfort.

The impulse to resist to the

uttermost was strong and had to be fought with all our strength.

The reason for holding us was

made obvious. We were in the

hands of anti-foreign strikers and

those who spoke English did not

fail to tell us why the mob outside

were clamouring for us. We were

briefly told they all remembered

that over 100 Chinese were killed

on Sha Ki and were angry.

Put in Jail.

My friend had a watch and noticed that this was at 12.30 a.m.

Apparently the crowd were told of

what was done for a few minutes

later we were ordered to march.

Each with a jailer holding our

chains we passed out through a lane

of Cadets drawing as much atten-

tion as a Lord mayor on November

5th but with a little less dignity.

Holding rifles with fixed bayonets

horizontally the Cadets forced back

the maddened crowd which

gesticulated in threatening manner

as condemned murderers, we

were marched to our prison.

We passed in. Inside the building had been built three bamboo cages, each of which was full of Chinese prisoners. We were pushed into the middle one in which were fourteen prisoners so that we made altogether sixteen people in space precisely ten feet by fifteen.

One electric light glimmered in a corner. The floor was covered with rattan mats and we wearily sank on the few square feet of space cleared for us.

Our Fellow Prisoners.

There was a hopelessness about

the situation too deep for words

but we brightened considerably

when one prisoner addressed us in

English. The guards ordered no

talking but lying back I could

converse with him in quiet tones.

He said he and his fellow prisoners

were good men; that they had been

caught at Shumchun after walking

from Canton and had been incarcerated

in that filthy stench-ridden prison

for more than a month.

He said he himself used to

work for Shaw, Savill and

Dodwell's but that was some time

ago. In the cell with us were two

of the painters who were kidnapped

while painting the bridge at Shum-

chun some weeks ago.

Kill the Foreigners.

All this time the crowd clustered

round the prison and our fellow

prisoner was able to translate their

clamouring. Their one cry was

"kill the foreigners" to which the

reinforced guard replied "You can't

white while we are here."

This noise was night-long.

There is comradeship between

prisoners whether innocent or

guilty and our fellows at once came

forward with mats to lie on and

empty tins on which to place our

heads. There was a diversion

when our captors came in and

demanded all our money. Between

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This was the best possible news and we had visions of hot bath, a shave and a shedding of filthy clothes on Shameen that evening.

Captive Another Night.

But hours passed and no word came until 9 p.m., when the messenger returned and said he had delivered the note but had not waited for a reply. Nothing could have been more disappointing for the note had not mentioned our whereabouts. At our request a wireless message was sent out to the Consul General and the Senior Naval Officer which we later learned was picked up by all war vessels in port. We also learned that the note had been received at 8 p.m.

At 9 o'clock we begged to be given a motor boat, stating we would risk being shot at from Shameen and that we would sign a paper saying we took the responsibility. Regret was expressed that this could not be done. The mob was angry and they dare not release us until a representative from Shameen arrived.

Thus we resigned ourselves to another night in captivity. Food was given us but only Chinese food. We accepted an offer of milk and hot water with some of Nestle's best stirred in. However there were cigarettes infinitely better and a spice of hope.

It was good to hear English spoken again and we were three hours after our release from prison, discussing with an English speaking Chinese the merits of Macauley's life of Samuel Johnson and the virtues and knowledge of Benjamin Franklin!

The General's Apology.

We were introduced to a Mr. Wong whom we afterwards found to be General Wong, the chief of staff to the leader of the Whampoa Cadets, General Chang Kai-shek. During the evening he made an impassioned oration in Chinese in which he dramatically pounded his chest at one point and which the interpreter translated stating that the General declared our lives were in his hands, that he would look after us, release us to Shameen officials and generally see that not a hair of our heads be injured.

He shook hands, departed, and we did not speak to him again. We also found later that our rescuer from the prison was the English speaking secretary to General Chang Kai-shek and the place where we were was the staff headquarters of the Whampoa Cadets, which incidentally means the Government.

Sleep for the Weary.

At 10 p.m. it was obvious that no one would arrive from Shameen and we were conducted to a room in which were two camp beds. Thoroughly weary we threw ourselves on them and slept soundly until daylight. Bowls of congee and tea was the sum total of the breakfast menu. Three hours afterwards not a soul who spoke English had arrived and we could learn nothing about what was proceeding. An armed cadet stood over us and we were not allowed to move alone.

We smoked interminable cigarettes in an open-hall of some time facing the chief office in Yamen in which sat General Wong, the chief of staff.

At 9 o'clock some Europeans appeared and hope ran high. But it was immediately obvious that they were Russian. They were received with great ceremony, the guard presenting arms and the visitors en-

tering Wong's office unannounced. Speculation as to who they were was rife between us. The leader was a tall thin Russian who answered to a description we had been given of Borodin. He was followed by a woman and another dark thick set man.

From where I sat I had the man I believe to be Borodin under observation. He was treated with courtesy bordering on servility and after a great deal of talk—in Chinese Borodin gestured and appeared to be giving out orders. His departure was as circumspect as his arrival. Of what took place we only understood one word—Shameen—which croaked up frequently.

Two Bottles of Beer.

After the departure of these visitors time again hung heavily and at 11 o'clock we had been watching for the arrival of help for five hours. A Chinese soldier who spoke French fairly well had conversation with my friend and informed him that the populace believed they had us in their power and that at least we were to be retained at Headquarters for three weeks. This wasn't cheering particularly as the man offered to sell us such things as brushes because we had nothing but the filthy clothes we stood in.

However at precisely 11.28 a coolie appeared with a tray and although we had been told that it was impossible to get European food for we produced a crust, knives and forks, bread and two large bottles of beer. Almost before we could get over our surprise and before we could taste that beer, even in imagination, Cox called out,

"Here's two Britishers!"

I turned and through the door into the court yard stepped H. B. M's Vice-Consul, Mr. F. A. Wallace and Capt. Clements the Shameen Chief of Police. I was too surprised to speak and they immediately passed into General Wong's office. Thirty minutes of suspense followed at the end of which they reappeared and Capt. Clements performed the introductions—"Mr. Wallace, Mr. Oliver" to which I replied, "Good morning, I'm happy to meet you," which called forth the pertinent remark "I expect you are."

A minute later General Wong was bowing us from his court-yard, the guard presented arms and we emerged into the sun light and a waiting car bore us down the Bund to the Customs House from which place we got a boat and landed on that tight little island Shameen.

The luxury of a slave, bath and clean clothes is better imagined than described and the proverbial hospitality of Shameen did much to put a rosier complexion on the trying experience of the last two days.

Late that night a naval pinnace put us on board the old Honam two days late. We had had a rough time, narrowly escaped with our lives but were left with one consoling fact: We went to Canton for a story—we got it.

I suppose neither of us will forget the utter beastliness, the foul discomfort of seventeen hours in a Chinese prison bound in shackles.

On Shameen.

On Shameen we learned the story of our capture from that end. We were reported missing from the Honam on Friday morning and watch was kept for us all day. At 8 p.m. the letter from Chinese headquarters arrived but it was not known where we were.

It was too late to do anything then but early next morning an official from the Chinese Foreign Office was called to the Customs. His office knew nothing of our capture but facilitated the task of finding us and needless to say two individuals are supremely grateful to the Consular Officials and to the fact that even in China British prestige stands so high.

THE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

BRITISH EXPERTS TO ATTEND.

Sir John Jordan Favours Shanghai as Meeting Place.

London, Sept. 5. It is understood that Sir Ronald Maclean is likely to depart from London to Peking shortly in order to resume his duties in connection with the conference on the Chinese customs, at which he will be supported by fiscal experts, one of whom, the *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent says, is of considerable professional eminence.

Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the *Times*, welcomes Mr. Kellogg's declaration of policy as regards China, but asks why the conference of the Powers on October 26 meets at Peking. He says the conference has a unique opportunity of appealing to all sections of the Chinese nation and therefore to achieve any prospect of success it must meet at Shanghai or some other neutral centre, where the provinces may take an active and untrammeled part in the negotiations.

The *Times*, in an editorial, says practical sympathy with the Chinese, collaboration with friends of law and order and adaptability to the changing conditions will give the keynote to British policy in China. Progress along the road to reform will be checked not by British reluctance but by Bolshevik intrigues and Chinese chaos. The fact that American policy accords with the British is shown by Mr. Kellogg's speech.

Reuter.

British Appoints Special Committee.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Cabinet decided to issue a mandate this evening appointing twelve members as a special committee connected with the Tariff Conference.

Reuter.

DROP THE ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION.

GOOD ADVICE FROM A CHINESE.

"British Are a Just People."

Peking, Sept. 5.—Tsai Ting-kan, in a letter to the *Peking Leader*, urges the dropping of the anti-British agitation and says, inter alia: "I have always maintained that the British are a just people. The joint resolution of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Branch of the British Association of Shanghai is a splendid gesture, proving that the British will meet us more than half way."

Mr. Tsai Ting-kan quotes Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Mr. Chu's note concerning the judicial enquiry. He says that with the joint resolution of the British at Shanghai and Mr. Chamberlain's reply, "We are justified in changing to a new front." With the coming of the conference before us, "we should meet with a smile and a warm handshake." Reuter.

United States Representative.

Manila, Sept. 5. Justice E. Finley Johnson of the Philippine Supreme Court, is expected to be appointed to represent the United States at the proposed International Commission of Judges to investigate the causes of the Shanghai riot on May 30th, according to a cable from the State Department to Governor-General Wood. Reuter.

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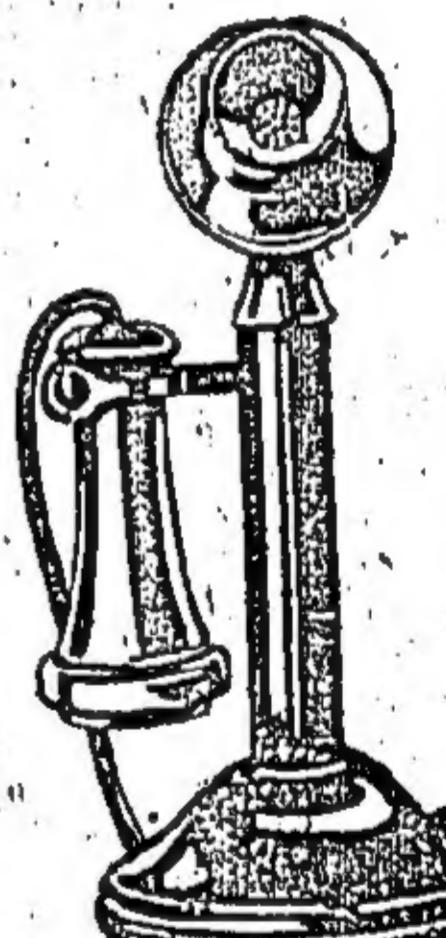
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S. E. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Club House, on

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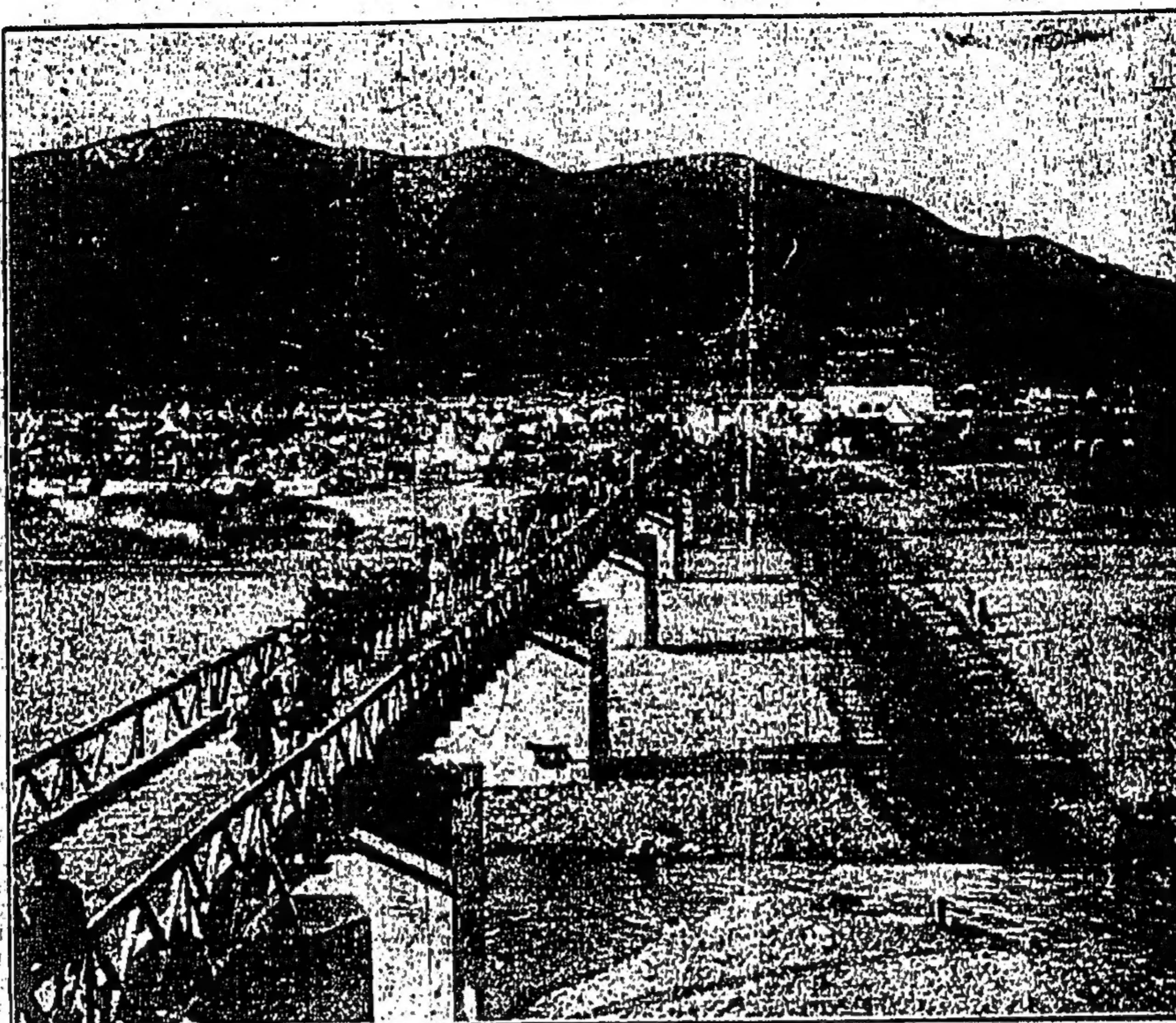
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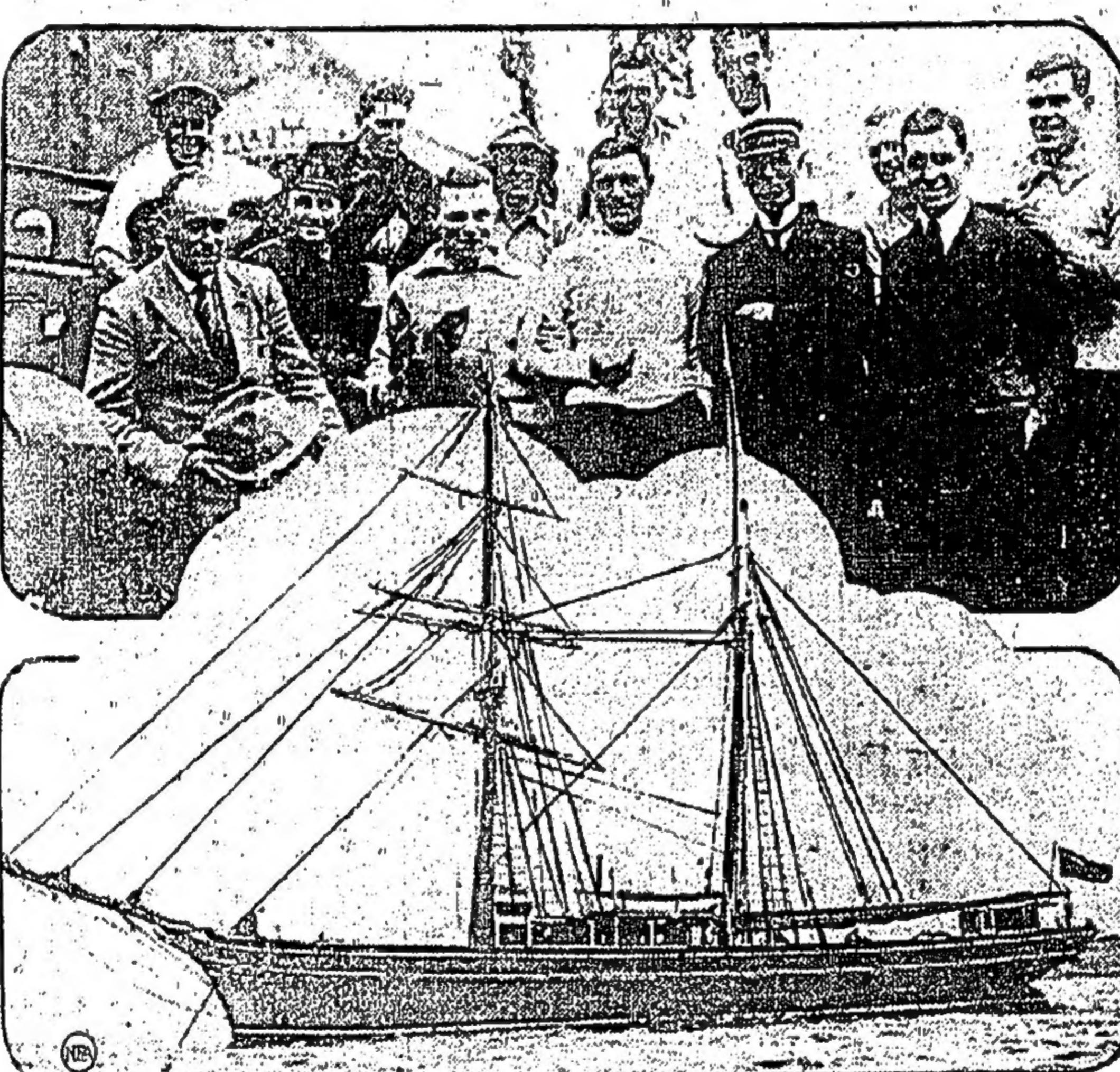
The French forces are facing bitter fighting in their warfare with the Riffian tribes under Abd-el-Krim. The lower photo shows Colonial troops passing through Casablanca on their way to the front. Above are typical French Colonial camel cavalry.

The North African Campaign.



A view of a camp in the Wergha valley, Morocco, which has been the scene of considerable fighting recently. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Another North Pole Plan.



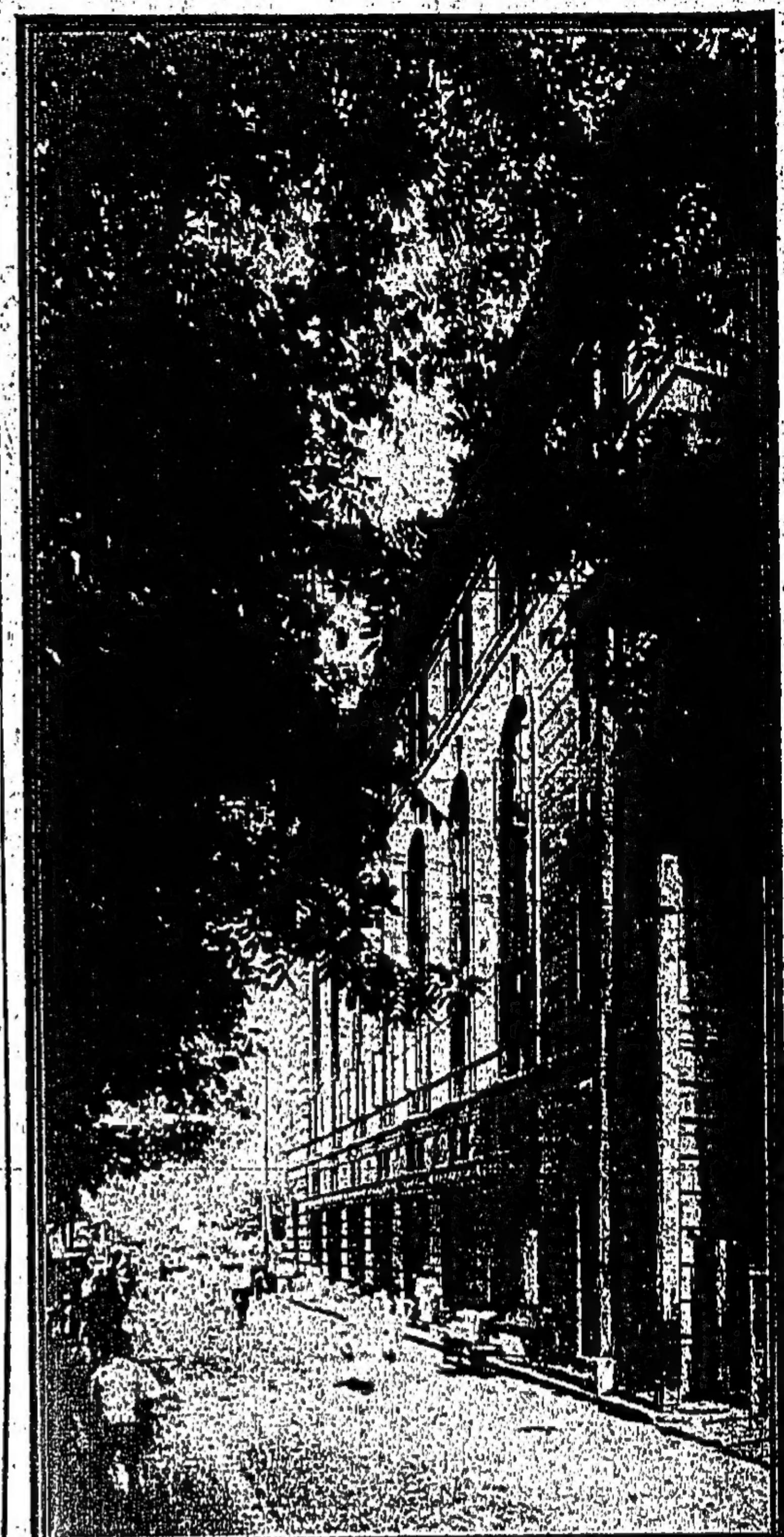
Gretir Algarsson, the well-known explorer, will attempt to break the "farthest north" record with a ship. He expects to reach this point and return to Liverpool within six months. Upper photo shows Algarsson seated with his mascot police dog among his crew, all of whom are volunteers for this expedition. Lower photo shows Algarsson's boat, "The Island".

Mrs. Gould Re-Marries.



Lady Dunsford, formerly Mrs. George J. Gould, and her husband, Viscount Dunsford, leaving their hotel in Montreal following their surprise marriage there recently.

B.A.T.'s Remodelled Home.



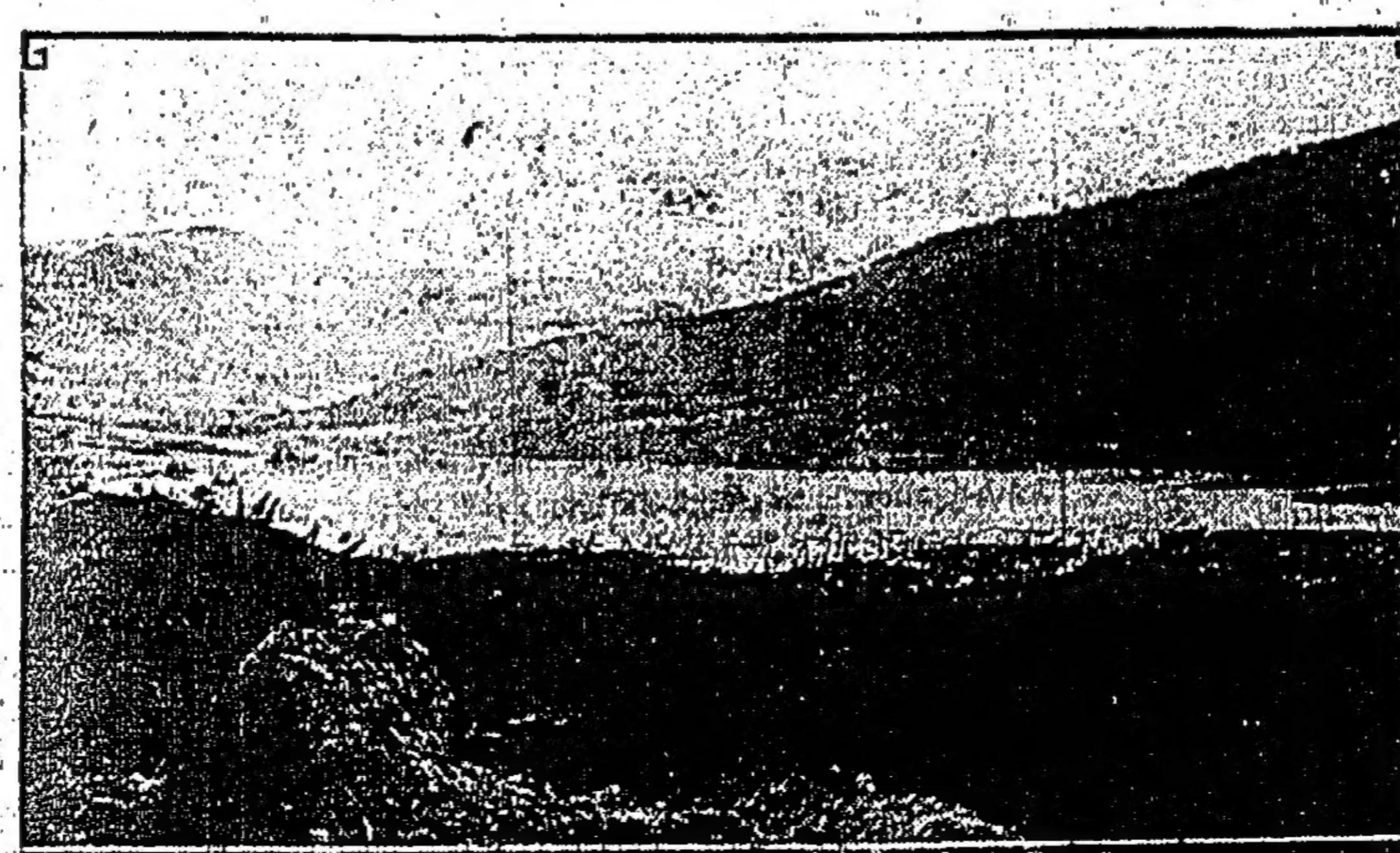
This is a view of the remodelled Shanghai building of the B.A.T. Company, which has just been completed, from the Szechow Road side. The interior of the building is quite in accord with the exterior and the whole effect is one of handsome dignity.

Marshal Pétain Leaves.



Marshal Pétain, Inspector General of the French Army, at the window of his carriage before he left Paris for Toulouse, on the way to Morocco. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Wyoming Has a Quake.



This lake was formed overnight near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, when an earthquake caused the top of Chloe Mountain to fall off and slip down into the river valley, forming a dam half a mile across and 225 feet above the old river bed. Across the lake to the right, the waters cover a ranch house that was on the bank of the stream before the landslide.

Jack Flies in Berlin.



Jack Dempsey, who has been stepping about Europe on his honeymoon, is shown leaving a German passenger plane in which he made a flight.

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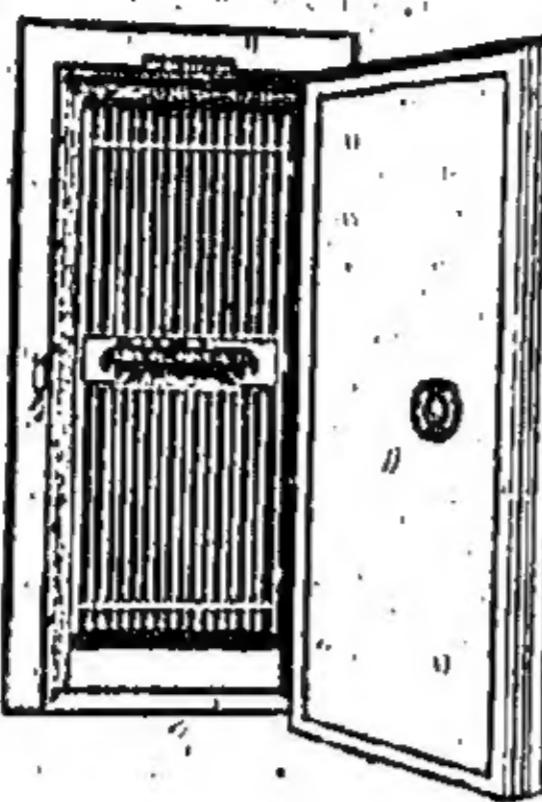
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Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook desire to thank all friends for their letters of condolence, floral tributes and kind attendance at the funeral of their son, Ho Chouk.

We are more or less immersed in thoughts of the important and immediate happenings in South China we should be giving much more attention to the undoubtedly important meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which is now taking place at Geneva, and to the meeting of the Assembly of the League which is to take place later in the month. At so great a distance we are liable to let pass such a gathering as though it was no concern of ours, but it should always be remembered that Britain is pledged to the support of the League; accepts its decisions as binding and entrusts into its hands many important matters affecting the welfare of different parts of the Empire. On the question of opium (in which Hongkong is vitally interested) the League will yet have a decisive say. One is glad to notice that the British delegation to the Assembly this year is an exceptionally strong one, consisting as it does of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, Sir George Grahame, the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. A. M. Samuel and Sir Cecil Hurst. This strikes us as an admirable selection. It is certainly right that the delegation should be headed by the Foreign Secretary, for he alone can speak with full authority on international questions. The choice of Lord Cecil as second delegate is no less desirable. There is no man who possesses a closer knowledge of the League's work, or a finer influence in its counsels than he; and his absence, for the first time since the League was founded, was in the opinion of many one of the disasters of last year's Assembly. The delegation should indeed create a very different impression from that of last year. The more one hears of Lord Parrot's evolution when he was left in charge at Geneva, the more astonishing they appear, says a Home journal. His appointment was probably the greatest blunder of the MacDonald regime; and those who know most about its results do not hesitate to describe it as a crime. At this year's Assembly Britain will at least be represented by men with a thorough grip of the questions at issue.

In the course of a circular letter to friends at home, on the present situation in China, Mr. E. E. Strother, general secretary of the China Christian Endeavour, writing from Shanghai under date of August 21st, says:

Inasmuch as there are great differences of opinion among missionaries and others here in China as to the underlying causes of these troubles and the forces back of the present outbreak, also the best methods of dealing with same, it is not to be wondered at that such conflicting reports are being published in the newspapers in the homelands.

It is not our purpose to go into the questions of politics or diplomacy in this letter, but to write of the spiritual aspect of things, especially with a view of helping friends to pray more intelligently and definitely on behalf of the Lord's work in this land. If what we write seems alarming or pessimistic, it is only because we feel that you should know the seriousness of the situation, as it appears to us and others who are living here in the midst of the trouble. Although some people, especially young and inexperienced workers, speak lightly of this outbreak as "a little mid-summer madness on the part of some Chinese schoolboys," most of the older men who have gone through the Boxer trouble and various other anti-foreign movements, during the past forty or fifty years, say this present trouble is the most serious, the most deep rooted and the most widespread movement of this kind ever experienced in China.

In order to rightly estimate the significance of the China situation, it is necessary to realize that Bolshevism is at the root of the matter and that the Bolsheviks not only aim at the overthrow of all law and order, but that they are bitterly anti-Christian, aiming at the destruction of the Church and of the Home and all Christian standards of society. We fear that many people in the homelands, as well as thousands of Chinese students out here, have been deceived by the propaganda of the Bolsheviks as to the real meaning and purposes of Bolshevism. The key to the Bolshevik Movement was revealed in a picture which was issued on the front page of an organ of the Bolsheviks, portraying a Russian workman with sleeves rolled up, and holding a huge hammer at the foot of a ladder which he was about to ascend; and underneath was printed, "I have already smashed our earthly thrones. I am going up to shatter the throne of God."

It should be clearly understood that the present movement is primarily anti-Christian, and that the Bolsheviks desire to stop all missionary work and to drive all missionaries out of China. A remarkable document emanating from the Educational Association of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Hupeh provinces, declares that the missionaries are the agents of the foreign imperialists and capitalists and that because they have penetrated into China's interior cities, where their schools are the centres for the distribution of the poisonous preachings and teachings of Christianity, China has suffered one national disgrace after another. By putting an end to the poisonous foreign mission institutions, the influence of foreign imperialism may be brought to an end in China is the declaration of these Chinese Educationists. It is evident that they have been well taught by their Russian leaders, one of whom (Zinovieff, an apostate Jew, one of the master minds among the Bolsheviks), has said, "We will grapple with the Lord God in due season. We will vanquish Him in His highest Heaven, and wherever He seeks refuge; and we shall subdue Him forever." Even the little children in Russia are being taught by their school teachers to blaspheme God Almighty, a missionary of the China Inland Mission having received a letter from her family in Russia, telling how the children of a neighbour explained that on a certain day each week their teacher placed on the wall a picture of an old man with a long beard, representing God, and then told the pupils to shake their fists at Him and spit at Him. The Christmas number of Izvestia, a government organ, reports the organization of a Children's Communist League which already embraces 1,000,000 members and another 5,000,000

children, pupils in elementary schools, are being drawn into the movement. "We, the young godless ones," writes one of these Leagues, the Khamovniki club in Moscow, "are waging active war against our religious parents; we will climb up into heaven and sweep away the gods."

Posters have been put up on the walls of cities in inland China with such sentiments as the following in Chinese, "Down with Government; Down with Christianity; Down with Confucianism, and all other Religions; Down with the Home, etc. Blasphemous posters against our Lord Jesus Christ have also been pasted on the walls of buildings in the Chinese city of Shanghai."

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DAY BY DAY.

A NATION, AS AN INDIVIDUAL,
HAS DUTIES TO FULFIL APPOINTED
BY GOD AND HIS MORAL LAW.
—Benjamin Disraeli.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5½d.

A Regimental Novices Boxing Competition commences at Murray Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to-night and continues each night until finished.

Mosots Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Minister to China, and Eki Hioki, former Ambassador to Germany, have been appointed Japan's delegates to the Chinese customs conference in Peking on October 26.

Mrs. Eileen P. Pomroy was last week granted a divorce in the United States Court, Shanghai, on the grounds of her husband's desertion. The letter, Harold G. Pomroy, filed no reply, and it was stated that he was at present in the United States.

The Kuomintang Club in Peking has issued a strongly worded manifesto, calling on the members of the original party and all true-minded patriots to rid Canton of the Communists. "The existence or death of both the people of Kuangtung and the party itself depends on this stroke," says the pronouncement.

We imagine, however, that the Kuomintang scheme will not work out just as planned. All the same, it is interesting to take note of the development.

Britain and the League.

Were it not for the fact that we are more or less immersed in thoughts of the important and immediate happenings in South China we should be giving much

more attention to the undoubtedly important meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which is now taking place at Geneva, and to the meeting of the Assembly of the League which is to take place later in the month. At so great a distance we are liable to let pass such a gathering as though it was no concern of ours, but it should always be remembered that Britain is pledged to the support of the League; accepts its decisions as binding and entrusts into its hands many important matters affecting the welfare of different parts of the Empire. On the question of opium (in which Hongkong is vitally interested) the League will yet have a decisive say. One is glad to notice that the British delegation to the Assembly this year is an exceptionally strong one, consisting as it does of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, Sir George Grahame, the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. A. M. Samuel and Sir Cecil Hurst. This strikes us as an admirable selection. It is certainly right that the delegation should be headed by the Foreign Secretary, for he alone can speak with full authority on international questions. The choice of Lord Cecil as second delegate is no less desirable. There is no man who possesses a closer knowledge of the League's work, or a finer influence in its counsels than he; and his absence, for the first time since the League was founded, was in the opinion of many one of the disasters of last year's Assembly. The delegation should indeed create a very different impression from that of last year. The more one hears of Lord Parrot's evolution when he was left in charge at Geneva, the more astonishing they appear, says a Home journal. His appointment was probably the greatest blunder of the MacDonald regime; and those who know most about its results do not hesitate to describe it as a crime. At this year's Assembly Britain will at least be represented by men with a thorough grip of the questions at issue.

In the course of a circular letter to friends at home, on the present situation in China, Mr. E. E. Strother, general secretary of the China Christian Endeavour, writing from Shanghai under date of August 21st, says:

Inasmuch as there are great

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

BOLSHEVISM THE MAIN CAUSE.

BLASPHEMOUS ANTI-CHRISTIAN POSTERS.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S PLAY.

London, Sept. 6. The following are the results of the football matches played yesterday, in the English League:—

First Division.
Birmingham, 2; Blackburn R., 0.
Burnley, 4; Leicester C., 0.
Bury, 0; Bolton W., 5.
Cardiff C., 2; Everton, 1.
Leeds U., 2; Aston V., 2.
Liverpool, 0; West Ham U., 0.
Manchester U.; Arsenal, 1.
Newcastle U., 6; Notts C., 3.
Sheffield U., 2; Huddersfield T., 3.
Tottenham H., 1; Manchester C., 0.
West Brom A., 2; Sunderland, 5.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 3; Clapton O., 1.
Bradford C., 0; Hull C., 1.
Darby Co., 0; Darlington, 2.
Fulham, 2; Stoke, 4.
Middlesbrough, 4; Wolverhampton, 1.
Notts F., 1; Blackpool, 1.
Port Vale, 0; Chelsea, 6.
Preston N.E., 4; Swansea T., 2.
Southampton, 1; Portsmouth, 8.
South Shields, 1; Sheffield W., 1.
Stockport C., 1; Oldham A., 0.

Third Division, (South).
Aberdare Ath., 3; Brentford, 0.
Brighton, 3; Watford, 1.
Bristol R., 2; Gillingham, 0.
Exeter C., 0; Bournemouth, 1.
Luton T., 4; Newport Co., 2.
Millwall, 3; Bristol C., 0.
Northampton, 4; Crystal Pal., 0.
Norwich C., 0; Plymouth A., 3.
Queen's Park R., 1; Merthyr T., 1.
Southend U., 2; Reading, 2.
Swindon T., 3; Charlton Ath., 0.

Third Division, (North).

Accrington, 2; Chesterfield, 0.
Crewe Alex., 4; Barrow, 1.
Doncaster R., 1; Wrexham, 1.
Durham C., 4; Walsall, 1.
Halifax T., 1; Bradford, 2.
Hartlepool U., 3; Tranmere R., 2.
Lincoln C., 1; Nelson, 0.
New Brighton, 1; Ashton, 1.
Rotherham U., 2; Grimsby T., 1.
Southport, 1; Coventry C., 2.
Wigan Boro., 2; Rochdale, 2.

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians, 2; Rangers, 1.
Clydebank, 1; St. Mirren, 2.
Cowdenbeath, 1; St. Johnstone, 1.
Dundee U., 1; Motherwell, 1.
Falkirk, 6; Kilmarnock, 1.
Hamilton, 3; Raith, 1.
Hibernian, 2; Dundee, 1.
Morton, 1; Hearts, 1.
Queen's Park, 0; Aberdeen, 1.

Glasgow Cup.

In the first round of the Glasgow Cup, Partick and Celtic played a draw 1-1, and Clyde defeated Third Lanark, on the latter's ground by 1 goal to nil.—Reuter.

SHIPPING STRIKE.

NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES TO ACT.

Wellington, Sept. 6.

Failing the strikers' acceptance of the shipowners' offer for a return to work, the authorities have decided to prosecute them for disregard of legal contracts.—Reuter.

"Sophocles" Returns to Port.

Cape Town, Sept. 6. The owners of the Sophocles decided on an experiment to test the strength of the men's feeling. They ordered the vessel to depart, but the Sophocles returned shortly afterwards in consequence of the crew intimating their sympathy with the strikers. Two thousand passengers for Australia are held up in Cape Town. Minister Creswell meets a delegation of strikers to-morrow.—Reuter.

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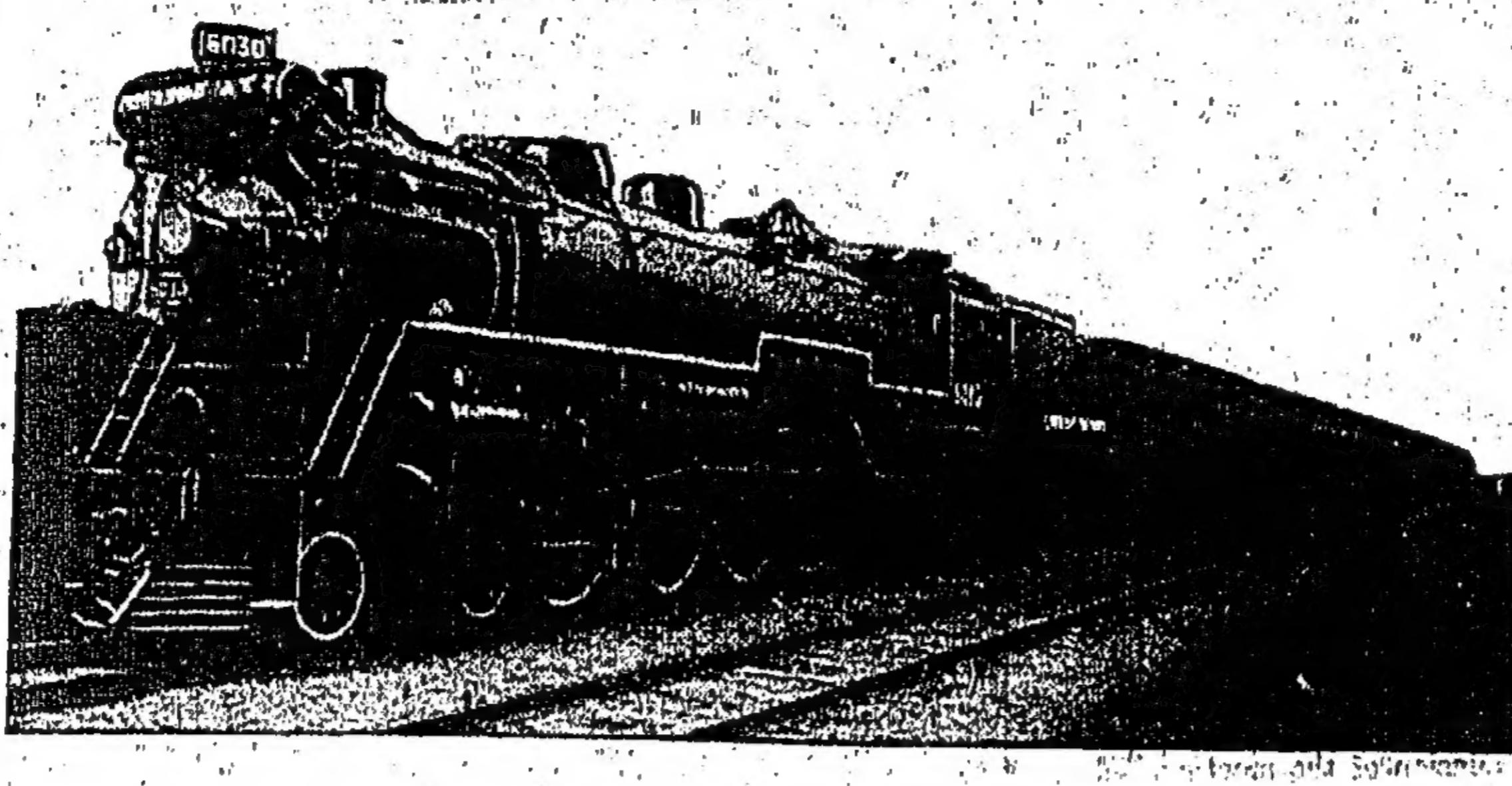
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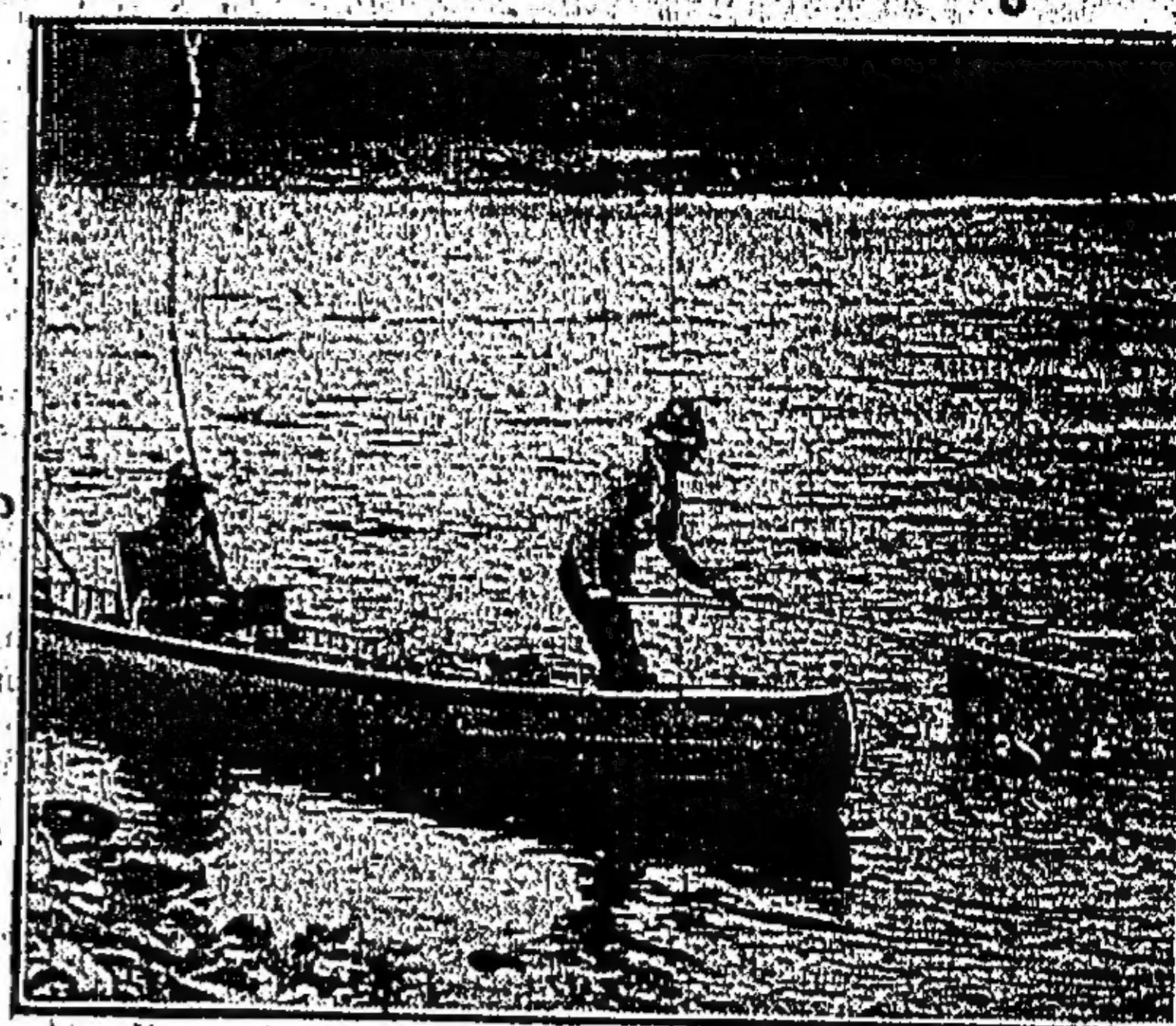
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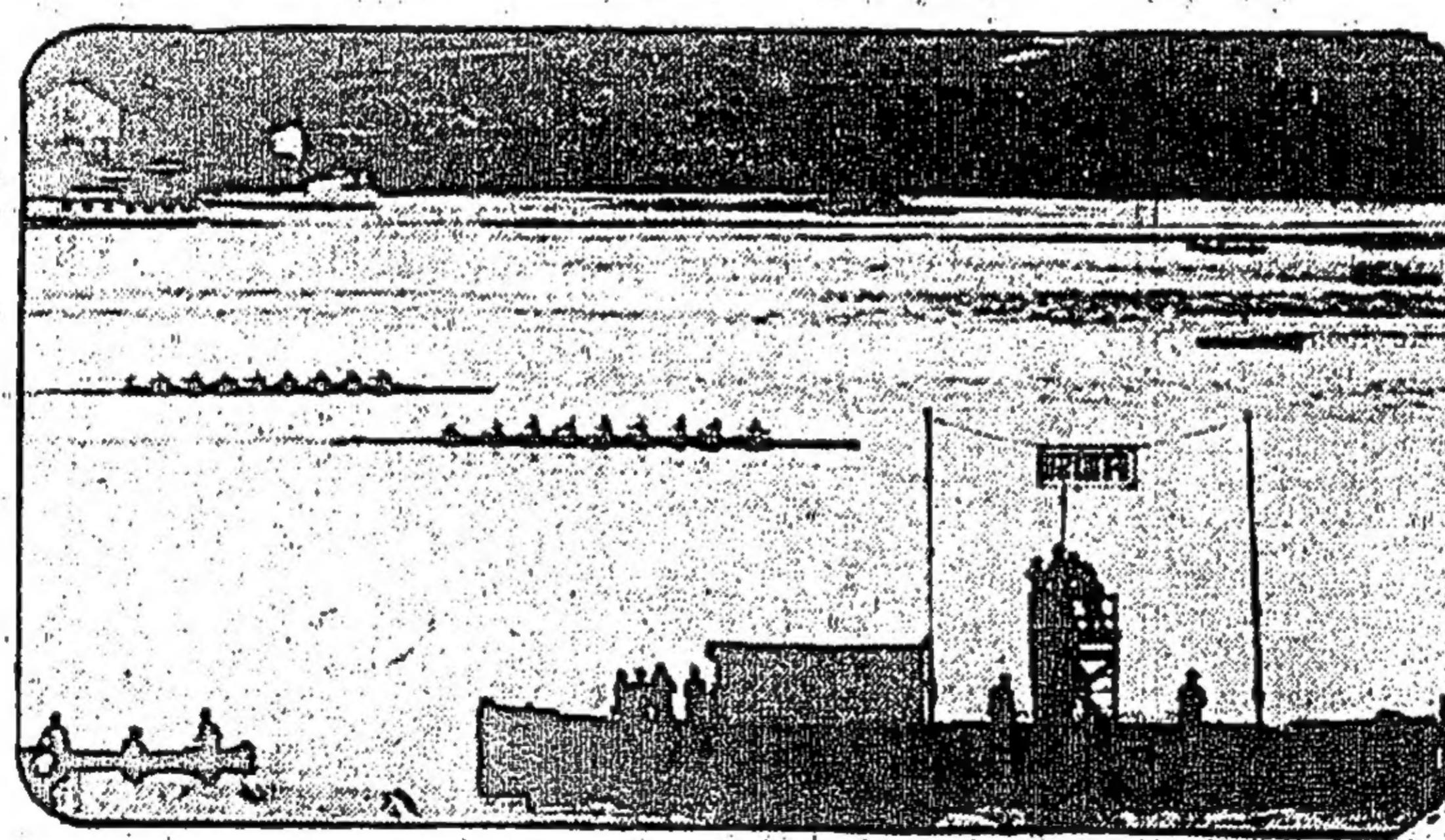
Main building at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alberta, the beautiful bungalow hotel of the Canadian National Railways in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

Finally Succeeds.



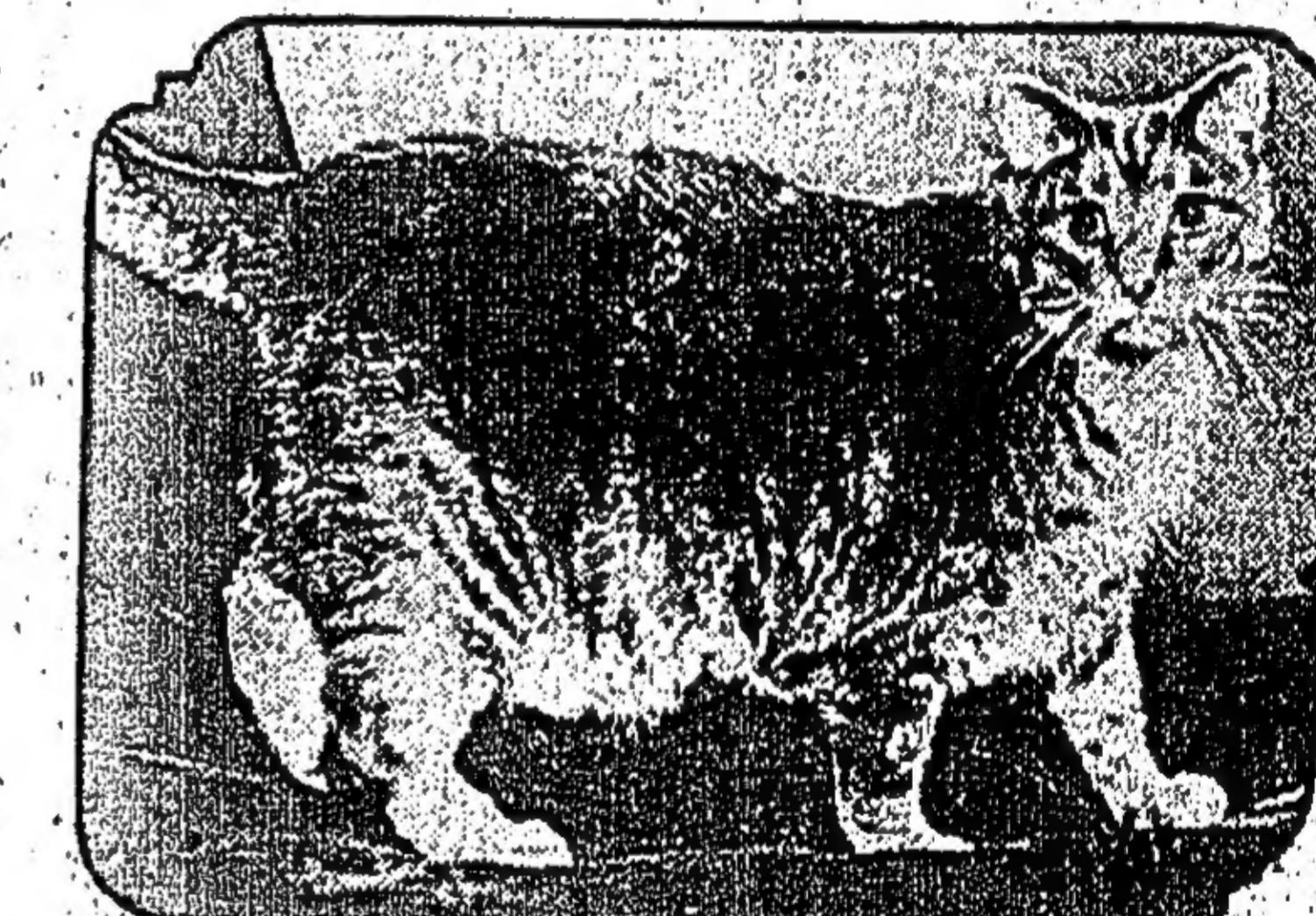
For many years Jim Barnes, American golfer, has unsuccessfully competed for the British Open Championship. This year he won the tournament held at Prestwick, England, with a low score of 70-77-79-74-300. He is shown with the cup, emblematic of victory.

Navy Beat Washingtonians.



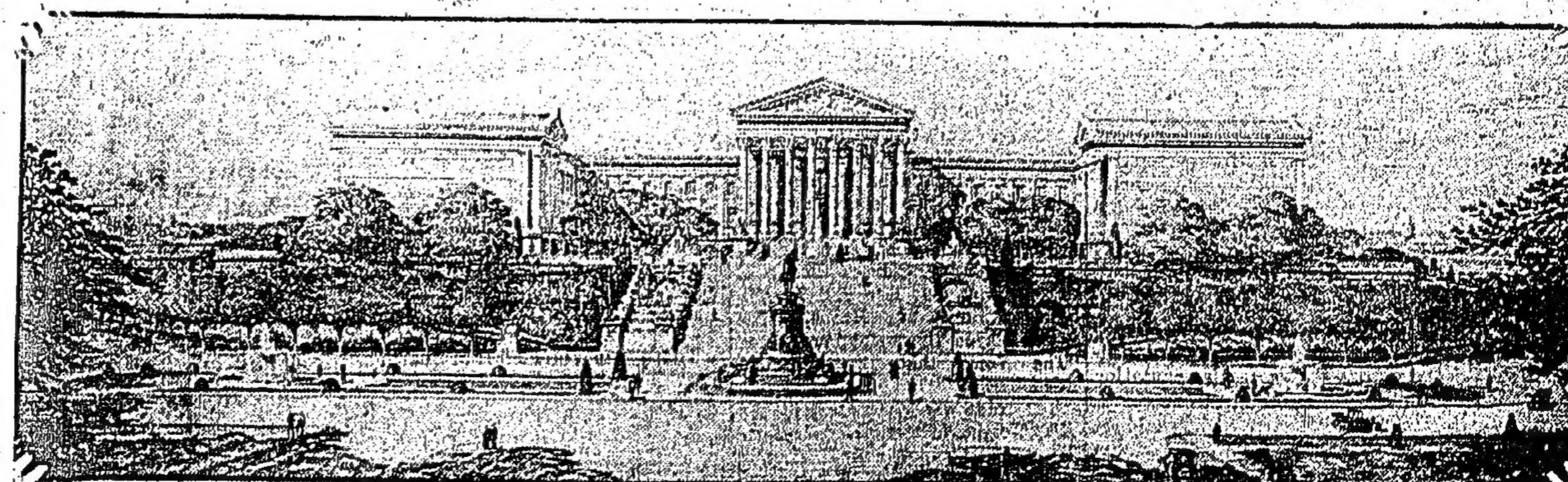
At the "finish" float off Poughkeepsie, N. Y., when the Navy Varsity crew sprung its big athletic surprise by taking the intercollegiate rowing championship from the Washington crew which, for two years, had held it.

Millionaire Puss.



You've often heard of the "lucky dog." Now we have the lucky cat. Irving Wood, a Boston millionaire, died and left the greater portion of his fortune to John Henry, his pet cat.

Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.



One of the outstanding architectural features of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia will be the Art Museum. Above is shown the architects' final drawing of the building. The exposition is in commemoration of 150 years of American independence and is scheduled to open June 1, 1926. Much of the construction for the event is now in progress and it is expected to be the greatest "world's fair" ever projected.

THE LATE MR. HO CHEUK.

SATURDAY'S IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

Representative Attendance.

The remains of the late Mr. Ho Cheuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, and formerly in the compradore department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon at the Mount Davis Cemetery. The cortège, which left the house of the deceased, No. 5, Macdonnell Road, at 2 p.m., was preceded by the band of the East Surrey Regiment, and was followed by the various units of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and Chinese members of the Police Force. The attendance included practically every Chinese merchant in the Colony, and numbered well over a thousand.

According to the native rites the procession halted at the University Ground, where the last respects were paid to the deceased. Among the large attendance, were noticed the following:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. A. H. Barlow (Chief Manager, H. K. S. Bank), Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. H. A. Lammer, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. B. Tanner, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Mr. Li Po-Kwai, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Dr. Kwan-Sum-yin, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, and many others.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, Sept. 5.—The results of both Davis Cup singles were unexpected. Lacoste, who is France's main hope, was helpless in face of Patterson's cannonading, while Borotra, usually less dependable, rose to the occasion and gave a brilliant display. Anderson never struck his real form and finally succumbed to Borotra's greater steadiness and agility. Patterson varied his tactics and overwhelmed Lacoste whose defeat is deemed a serious French setback.—*Reuters' American Service*.

The Doubles.

New York, Sept. 5.—In the Davis Cup "doubles" Borotra and Lacoste beat Hawkes and Patterson 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 1-6, 10-8. Patterson's dynamic service was again a feature of the play, though the Frenchmen fought desperately, especially Borotra, who played brilliantly. Patterson standing at the net in the fourth set accidentally drove a ball into Borotra's face, flooring the Frenchman, who, however, was not seriously injured and soon resumed.—*Reuters' American Service*.

A CHINESE SIDELIGHT.

Educational Storm At Peking.

Peking, Aug. 23.—The radical elements are striving to disrupt national education in Peking and to further that policy, a "demonstration for the restoration of education" is to be held in the near future, the date to be set later.

Following the summary action of the Minister of Education in forcibly ejecting the students from the premises of the former Women's Normal University, which had been closed by order of the Cabinet, a meeting was held yesterday by the Educational Association at Pei Chang Chieh and a series of inflammatory resolutions passed against Government officials.

At this meeting it was proposed that legal action be instituted against the Minister of Education, Mr. S. C. Chang, and against Mr. Tai Hsiu-tsan, Chief Procurator, by nine students of the Women's Normal University, the thirteen boy students arrested last week for rowdiness and by representatives of schools and public bodies. The parents of the girls who were ejected last Saturday are also included in the list of would-be accusers.

The charges to be made against the Minister and the Chief Procurator are unjustifiable insult and arrest.

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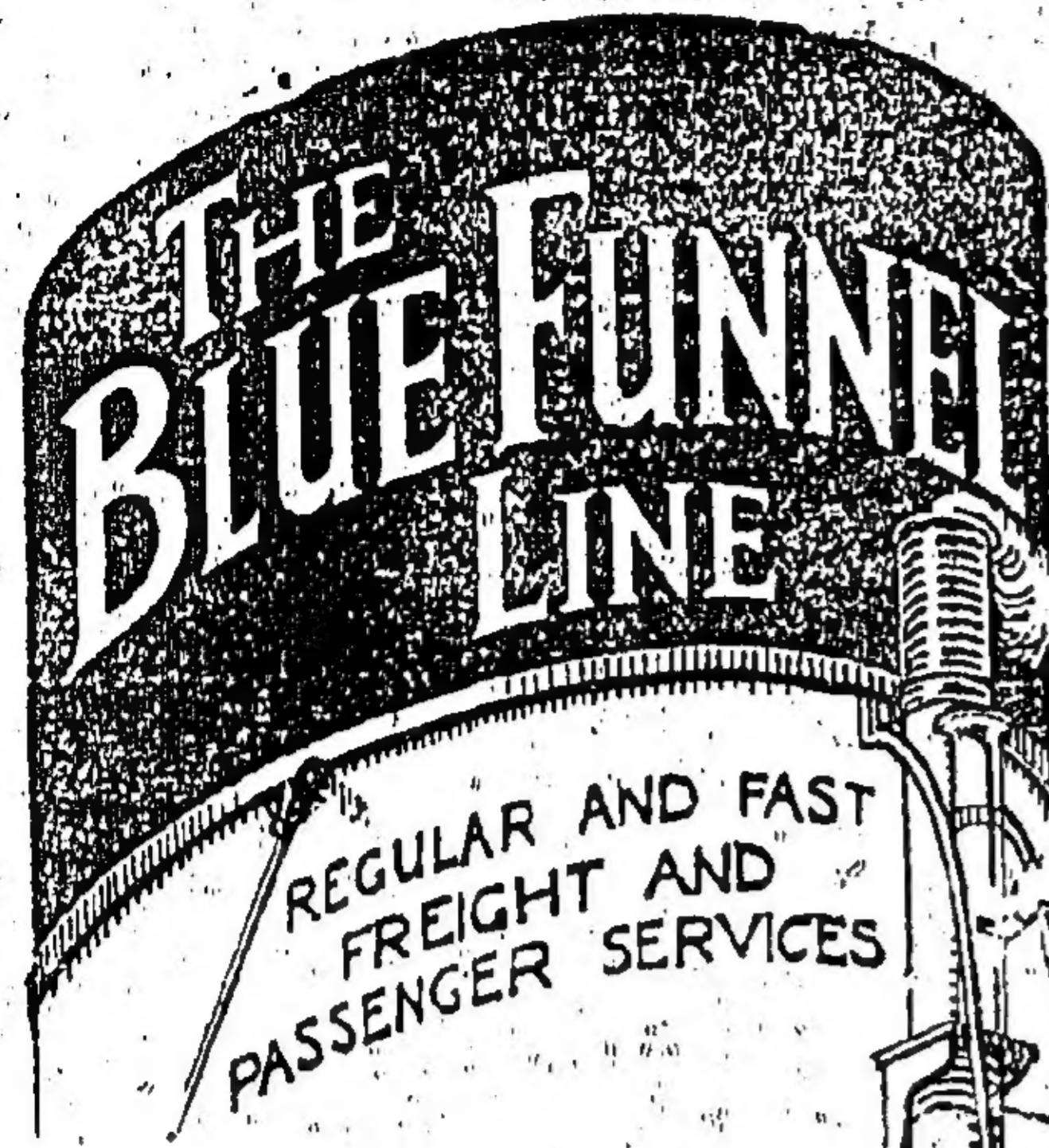
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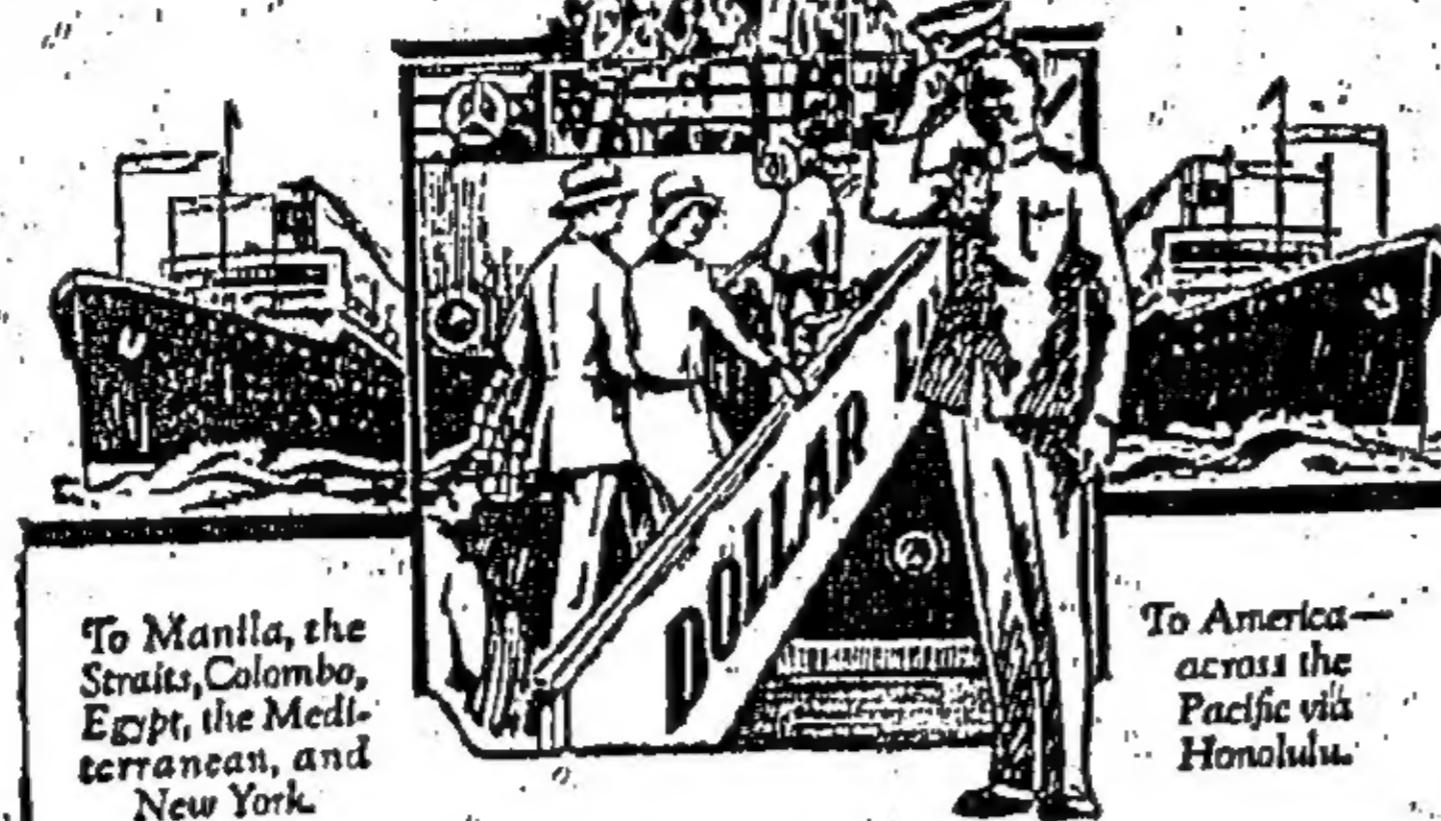
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Washington, September 5.
Mr. Wilbur declares that it is purely budget question whether another dirigible will be built to replace the Shenandoah. The disaster would not deter the Navy Department pursuing its lighter than air programme.—Reuter's American Service.

Swampscoot, September 5.
President Coolidge has expressed the assumption that the Navy Department would want to replace the Shenandoah by another dirigible usable for military purposes. He was of the opinion that the loss of an airship did not differ from the loss of a warship, which invariably resulted in plans for replacement.—Reuter's American Service.

Caldwell, Ohio, September 5.
The barograph and records of the Shenandoah, which the Navy Department officials expected would aid them in determining the cause of the disaster, were found here in the possession of souvenir hunters.—Reuter's American Service.

OPERATIONS IN MOROCCO.

Paris, September 5.
A message from Fez says that French and Spanish squadrons and air forces have been bombarding Alhucemas for the past three days, but there is nothing to indicate landing has been effected. There has been no action on the French Northern front indicating a beginning of the Franco Spanish offensive yet.—Reuter.

Madrid, September 6.
A communiqué from Morocco states that fighting is general all day long on the western front in the Tetuan sector and is especially fierce in Beni-Smar Massif. The enemy pressed their attacks with the greatest determination. Troops destined for our main operations are concentrated along the front.

Paris, September 6.
Despatches from Fez tell of enemy activity increasing on both fronts. The Garrison at Alhucemas has been relieved. An American air squadron co-operated in the effective bombardment of Sheshuan.—Reuter.

MISSING SEAPLANE.

San Francisco, September 5.
It is stated that the warships returning from the Australian cruise are searching for the missing seaplane.

A wireless from the steamer Whippoorwill reports that white flares were seen in Kauai Channel.

St. Augustine's, Florida, September 5.
A local wireless amateur is reported to have picked up a message sent out by an American warship four hundred miles from Samoa Islands announcing that the missing seaplane was found and all the crew are safe.

A message from Washington a Navy says the Department has not received information confirming the foregoing.—Reuter's American Service.

THE SECURITY PACT.

London, September 5.
The Allied and German jurists who have been meeting at the Foreign Office during the past week in connection with the Security Pact have completed their labours and will leave London to-day to report to their respective Governments. It is repeated that the Allied and German foreign ministers will meet a fortnight hence, probably at Switzerland.—Reuter.

Geneva, September 5.
The British French and Belgian foreign ministers met last evening and discussed the procedure relating to a prospective conference of Allied foreign ministers on the Security Pact, to which the German foreign minister will be invited. Reuter understands that Signor Mussolini expressed his desire to attend and proposes Rome as the venue.—Reuter.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

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Taiwoo have still two matches to play, but even if they win both, they will be unable to catch up with the Police, who will even then have a clear lead of two points. The Police will displace the Kowloon Cricket Club in the first division of the League next season.

Details of Saturday's match follows:

K.C.C.	Police	E. G. Post
W. J. F. Gorvin	L. R. Whant	
J. Smith	W. Matr	
F. G. Herridge 13	J. Clark	10
F. Goodwin	Blackman	
C. G. Harrison	McLeod	
B. Petheram	Grant	
W. Goldenberg 14	West	25
J. Home	Glenndinning	
J. M. Jack	Sword	
D. J. Purvis	A. Reid	
H. W. E. Davidson	A. Clark	27
		41
		71

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division II.	
Police R.C.	10 9 0 1 18
Taiwoo R.C.	8 6 0 2 12
Kowloon C.C.	9 5 0 4 10
Indian R.C.	9 5 0 4 10
East Point R.C.	9 1 0 8 2
R.H.K.Y.C.	7 0 0 7 0
Shots For And Against	
For	7 1
Up	7 1
At	7 1
Down	7 1
Police	604 484 180 0
Taiwoo	479 416 63 0
Indian R.C.	539 477 62 0
Kowloon C.C.	526 531 0 5
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Messages in code must have name of code used included in text

INWARD AIRMAILS.

From	To	Date
Straits	Tilawa	September 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	September 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Vancouver, (London 8th August)	Empress of Russia	September 9.
(Due San Francisco 6th October)	Fres. Cleveland	September 11.
Manila	Arauca	September 11.
Australia and Manila	Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only)	London 13th Aug.)
Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only)	Laisang	September 11.
London 13th Aug.)	Perseus	September 17.

OUTWARD AIRMAILS.

For	Per	Date
Canton		